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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

Socorro, the Gem City," is laying miles of cement side walks. There then are other New Mexico towns than Tucumcari growing and improving.

Last year we had eighteen inches of snow on the 22nd of November, but have beat the record eleven days this year. Snow began to fall on the morning of the 11th. It is not cold, however, but a good season.

An inch of rain a few days ago and snow this week is good for wheat the farmers have sown. It begins to look like we may have a hard winter with heavy precipitation which will insure good crops of all kinds.

Wm. Murphy has received notice that his pension has been increased from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month with back pay. This is through the untiring efforts of Delegate Andrews. It comes in good time for this old veteran, as he has already passed his three score and ten.

Japan again assures us that the empire has no thought of war with us. It is not a very pleasant subject to think about, and this country is doubtless glad to learn of their peaceful disposition. But for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Jap has ways peculiar.

There is said to be a million sheep around Socorro and Magdalena waiting for the Santa Fe to furnish cars for the purpose of shipping them. This country must be doing some business when it is impossible to move stock and agricultural products as fast as the markets demand. Instead of laying off employees, why not put more men to work, some making cars and others handling them.

The El Paso Boosters Trade Excursion has ended after swinging around the entire circle, and they met with splendid receptions everywhere they stopped. More is the pity we could not have had them here in daylight, it would have been worth a great deal to Tucumcari in the way of advertisement.

Conditions are again about normal and the money stringency is laxing rapidly. However, New Mexico has felt very little of the real squeeze experienced in the East. Our bankers do very little speculating and keep closer in touch with business conditions which govern them than the Eastern money changers who handle such volumes of currency.

Governor Curry is in Washington to talk statehood to the President. He has abandoned the hope of admission at the present session of Congress, but feels that now is the time to begin the campaign for statehood in the succeeding one. Of course the declaration of the President that he would not recommend it this year, is cause for doubt on the part of the Governor, that it is prudent to institute a campaign to go on to Washington this winter. No matter what the outcome may be, the people of New Mexico know that Curry is making an energetic effort for statehood, and are with him to a count; if we can't be heard in the 61st Congress, let us double the pressure in the 62nd. There is no intention on the part of New Mexico's citizens to quit the fight until we are in the Union where we justly belong.

Farmers have had ten years of good crops and good prices. In most of these years they have had both. Deficiencies in one corn and one cotton crop were more than made good to them by high prices. Last year they took in more money than ever before, and this year they are likely to take in \$1,000,000.00 more than they did last year. They will buy freely many sorts of merchandise and they will have money to invest. Good business is about as certain as it can be for another year, proving over again that when the farmer is prosperous everybody is prosperous.—American Farmer.

Proving over again that there is no necessity in having a panic when all the country is prosperous, and there is not going to be one that can last longer than a little money can be had to move the crops of the country. Congress will convene pretty soon, and if necessary, can legislate a little on the subject.

NEW MEXICO LEADS IN WHEAT.

A government crop report gives New Mexico's percentage as 90 to 95 on wheat, barley and corn, better than any state in the east and north, and most of those of the west and south.—Santa Rosa Sun.

OKLAHOMA A STATE.

Yesterday President Roosevelt issued his proclamation declaring Oklahoma a state. A new star is added to the flag, making 46 in all. It will be placed, the newspapers are saying, on the lower right hand corner of the blue field. The Tucumcari News is among the number of Southwestern papers that is in the fight for New Mexico to be the

forty-seventh. We are entitled to statehood from every point of view. We are today the most progressive Commonwealth of the Great Southwest. We are developing, growing, doing something. Immigration is coming in from nearly every state in the Union; the country is settling, towns are building, schools are being established at almost every cross road; Cattleland is being converted into a land of husbandry and its consequential industries. Under these changed conditions we are urgently in need of statehood, and should not be put off longer than the convening of Congress.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER FOR TUCUMCARI.

J. B. Nichols of Arapaho, Okla., editor of a newspaper at that place and who has been and is interested in several publications in that state, has been in town several days, and has arranged to bring one of his plants to Tucumcari for the purpose of starting a democratic publication here. The enterprise will be housed in the adobe building of the M. B. Goldenberg Co. facing south on Center street and just back of the store. The editor is to be Attorney Lange of the firm of Lange & Sisnev who are attorneys and real estate men of this city. The News heartily wishes this enterprise all the success and patronage that its effort may merit. One thing that we can promise them and that is that they are launching an enterprise among the most progressive set of business men in any community in the great southwest and a community of people who are up and doing something all the time, and there is not a knocker among them—they are all boosters. We wish you God-speed gentlemen.



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